

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

THE ESTATE OF YARON UNGAR, by and :  
through the Administrator of his :  
estate, David Strachman, DVIR :  
UNGAR, minor, by his guardians and :  
next friend, YISHAI UNGAR, minor, :  
by his guardians and next friend, :  
PROFESSOR MEYER UNGAR, JUDITH :  
UNGAR (individually and in their :  
capacity as legal guardians of :  
plaintiffs Dvir Ungar and :  
Yishai Ungar), RABBI URI DASBERG, :  
JUDITH DASBERG (in their capacity :  
as legal guardians of plaintiffs :  
Dvir Ungar and Yishai Ungar), :  
AMICHAH UNGAR, DAFNA UNGAR and :  
MICHAL COHEN, :

Plaintiffs, :

v. :

C.A. No. 00-105 L

THE PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY (A.K.A. :  
"THE PALESTINIAN INTERIM SELF- :  
GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY"), :  
THE PALESTINE LIBERATION :  
ORGANIZATION, HAMAS -- ISLAMIC :  
RESISTANCE MOVEMENT (A.K.A. :  
"HARAKAT AL-MUQAWAMA AL-ISLAMIYYA"), :  
ABDEL RAHMAN ISMAIL ABDEL RAHMAN :  
GHANIMAT, JAMAL ABDEL FATAH :  
TZABICH AL HOR, RAED FAKHRI ABU :  
HAMDIYA, IBRAHIM GHANIMAT and :  
IMAN MAHMUD HASSAN FUAD KAFISHE, :

Defendants. :

**ORDER GRANTING  
MOTION TO STRIKE**

Before the court is Plaintiffs' Motion to Strike and for  
Other Relief ("Motion to Strike") filed on April 2, 2003.  
Plaintiffs seek to strike certain sections and exhibits from the  
memorandum submitted by the Palestinian Authority and the  
Palestine Liberation Organization (collectively the "Palestinian


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Defendants") in support of the Palestinian Defendants' Motion for Protective Order dated March 12, 2003. The basis for the Motion to Strike is that the memorandum and exhibits contain frivolous, irrelevant, and scandalous statements prohibited by Fed. R. Civ. P. 11 and 12(f). The court has reviewed the challenged material and agrees that it is irrelevant and constitutes an effort to malign Plaintiffs by association. The Motion to Strike is, therefore, well founded. Accordingly, the court grants the Motion to Strike and strikes from the Memorandum in Support of Palestinian Defendants' Motion for Protective Order the following: from page 3, from the second full paragraph on; page 4 in its entirety; page 5, up to the section entitled "Conclusion); and Exhibits 2 and 3. The court also cautions the Palestinian Defendants against submitting filings containing similar material in the future.

So Ordered.

ENTER:

BY ORDER:

  
David L. Martin  
United States Magistrate Judge  
April 18, 2003

  
Deputy Clerk